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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09947.0009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Jun KITAHARA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2431
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Application No.: 10/578,859	)	Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan
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Filed: May 11, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 3333
	)	
For: LICENSE MANAGEMENT	)	
METHOD, INFORMATION	)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
METHOD, AND PROGRAM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2010, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,  
beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 8.